

# Disability Awareness Days 2016

*The purpose of **Disability Awareness Days** are to educate and promote acceptance of people of all abilities and disabilities. They are a time devoted to helping children better understand common disabilities and the challenges that students with disabilities face every day.*

*In honor of **Disability Awareness Days**—and to further demonstrate our support of individuals of ALL abilities—the faculty, staff, and students of Akron Elementary will participate in the following activities on November 21st, 22nd and 23rd:*

## **Grade K:**

In order to raise awareness, Kindergarten teachers will be provided with a collection of books on various disabilities that may be shared with their classes.

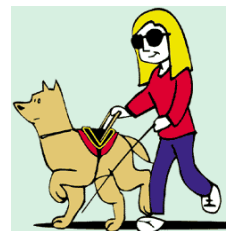


## **Grades 1-3:**

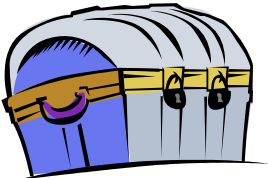
Students will participate in a Disability Awareness “Activity Day.” Several stations with hands-on activities will be set up in the Multi-Purpose Room on Tuesday, November 22nd and Wednesday, November 23rd, where students will be able to see and experience some of the many challenges students with disabilities face every day.

## **Grade 4:**

Students will be treated to an assembly presented by Guiding Eyes for the Blind. Guiding Eyes breeds, raises, trains and provides guide dogs to people with vision loss. The presentation—which will include a slide show and demonstration with a real-life puppy-in-training—is scheduled for 8:15 AM on Monday, November 21st in the Multi-Purpose Room.



## **Grade 5:**



Students will attend Teena Fitzroy’s “Junk in My Trunk” presentation, which aims to teach students positive methods of communication and help them better understand key issues students with disabilities face every day. The

assembly will take place in the Multi-Purpose Room at 1:15 PM on Monday, November 21st.